

Brief Items About the City

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ashley, Miss Muriel Ashley and Mrs. W. V. Hedges attended services at the Simpson Auditorium in Los Angeles Sunday.

Mr. C. L. Falk and Edna Falk of San Francisco spent the week-end with Mrs. H. A. Marx.

Mrs. L. B. Knapp was a Los Angeles shopper Tuesday.

Mr. S. G. Moyle spent Sunday in Los Angeles and the neighboring beach cities.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a cooked food sale in Marx & Moyle store on Saturday.

Mr. Gus Hughes left Sunday for his old home in San Francisco where he will secure employment in the shoe business. Mr. Hughes has been employed with the California Shoe Manufacturing Co.

Mrs. W. V. Hedges purchased a Ford automobile from J. M. Woodruff of Gardena last week and is fast becoming an expert auto driver.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Vorhis' little baby was operated on last Wednesday by Dr. Johnson in Los Angeles due to serious bowel troubles. The baby is getting along nicely according to the latest reports but will have to spend another week in the children's hospital.

Mr. H. H. Dolley was in Los Angeles on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ashley were called to Long Beach Monday evening as his father was slowly dying of cancer.

Mr. W. V. Hedges spent the week end in Fresno on business.

Torrance Realty Company report a good business in acre lots in and around Torrance, several sales having been consummated during the past week.

Miss Zella See has resigned her position with the Torrance Realty Co. and has accepted a position with the Pacific Navigation Co. at San Pedro. She will still reside with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Stout, on Grammercy avenue, however.

Mr. W. L. Robey, superintendent of the Pacific Metals Product Co., purchased a fine new Ford touring car from J. M. Woodruff of Gardena this week.

Twenty-five members of the Arlington Club of Los Angeles visited Torrance on Friday the 20th inst., as guests of the Torrance Realty Co., and Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber, 21740 Grammercy avenue. They expressed their admiration of our beautiful little city and several of them contemplate making an investment here.

Lomita Items

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Clem Andre Thursday afternoon. A large amount of work was accomplished by the ladies for the benefit of the society. Later music and recitations were enjoyed. A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Blaine and Mrs. Andre. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hislop on Narbonne avenue the afternoon of April 2nd.

Mr. Elmer Crittenden visited friends in Long Beach and Newport the latter part of the week.

Mrs. F. F. Cole spent Saturday in San Pedro.

The young people of the Christian Endeavor society enjoyed a very pleasant time Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. Games were played and ice cream, cake and wafers were served.

After April 1st Mrs. Sykes and son, who distribute the morning papers over the valley in their automobile, will carry the mail to and from Redondo for the Lomita post-office. They will also carry passengers to Redondo and return. The charges will be one dollar for the round trip.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were Redondo visitors Saturday.

Miss Ella Richardson was pleasantly surprised Friday evening when thirty-three friends and neighbors came to extend their best wishes and to welcome her into the community as a property owner. The high esteem in which she is held was fully shown by the beautiful presents so bountifully bestowed for the decoration of her new home.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Terry, Van Auken, Armstrong, Spittstoesser and Sidebotham.

The Civic Society met at the School Bungalow Saturday evening. Plans were discussed concerning the place of meeting of the society and it was decided that they meet in the Bungalow until further plans could be made. A delightful program was given by members of the society.

Mrs. Lucy Neal of Long Beach is making an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Henricks.

Mr. J. H. Beckham is enlarging his residence and making many improvements on his property on Chestnut street.

Mrs. David Root spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Long Beach.

Button Factory Testing Out Western Pearl Shells

In order to demonstrate how advantageously pearl buttons can be manufactured in Southern California, a series of tests with pearl shell from several parts of the world are being held by the Torrance Pearl Manufacturing company. These tests, which are of great importance to manufacturers using large quantities of assorted pearl buttons, are intended to prove that it is not necessary to depend upon the eastern markets for the supply and that buttons of highest quality can be manufactured profitably in this vicinity. Until recently most of the fresh water pearl buttons used in the United States were manufactured from shell taken

from the Missouri river and its tributaries. But these shell beds are said to be nearly exhausted and in consequence button manufacturers are seeking their raw material elsewhere. Several large inland rivers in Australia contain very extensive beds of high quality pearl shell, and it is this supply that Pacific coast button manufacturers expect to find available for their purposes. The distance from the Australian ports to Los Angeles is considerably shorter than to any other city in the United States, and this is regarded as giving this city a big advantage in handling a growing pearl button industry.

Lomita in Path of Progress

Lomita surely is one of the luckiest tracts ever subdivided in this whole section. Ever since its inception things have been coming its way without solicitations. Here are a few of them that comes to mind at this time: The Redondo-Wilmington boulevard, which intersects in on the south; Torrance with all its factories on the north; Harbor City and the many proposed factories on the east, with a canal running from the Los Angeles Harbor; the bringing in of an oil well on the west at its immediate boundaries; the purchase of the Palos Verdes ranch by the Vanderlip interests of New York, on the south and the plotting of the millionaire colony site directly in line with Narbonne street on the high mesa, with all the beautiful landscaping, Italian gardens, golf links, trout lakes, etc., besides a magnificent hotel. All these are right at our door and surely they will do Lomita no harm. The next thing we expect is the establishment of a United States Winter Capital on the Palos Verdes hills, where our lawmakers may spend half the year—the winter season—with us and be more in touch of the western needs and those of the Pacific Coast.

The Lomita Rhubarb Company on Narbonne and Miller streets is busily engaged in plowing about thirty acres of land to be planted to cucumbers, popcorn, tomatoes, cantaloupe and other money making edibles. They have about fourteen mules working their gangs and are sure raising the dust. They expect to work from four to ten men throughout the season and Chas. M. Smith will be kept busy with his Ford car delivering products to local markets and shipping docks at San Pedro and Wilmington.

Late reports have it that the boulevard proposed for Narbonne street, a continuation from Torrance and Moneta, is coming along in fine shape, despite the fact that persistent rumors are passed around to the contrary by those who do not want the boulevard on this street. The proposed boulevard has the entire support of the public spirited progressives in Lomita to a man and it is doubtful that anything will bob up to prevent its early completion.

Mr. Carson was the former owner of the land now occupied by Torrance and still owns a large body of land to the east of the city.

NEW POSTAGE RATE ON SEEDS AND PLANTS

The Postmaster General has announced the receipt of a new order issued by the postmaster general providing that seeds, bulbs, scions, roots, plants and cuttings will hereafter be carried as fourth class matter at one cent an ounce up to four ounces, regardless of distance. On parcels weighing more than four ounces the pound rates will apply.



Bellhop—Get a tip from the rich man?
Porter—Gave me a tip that if I ever have a million to invest not to buy Goldplated combs.—New York Globe.



"Is the new nurse kind to your children?"
"Oh, yes. But one always has trouble with the nurses. The new one takes such good care of the children that they won't come to me any more."
—Meggendorfer Blatter.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC LINE TO CORONA COMMENCED

Work has commenced on the Pacific Electric extension to reach from this city to Corona, two surfacing gangs of men starting on each end of the sixteen miles to be constructed. One crew of workmen is engaged at the wash a short distance this side of Corona, the other doing preparatory work just below Arlington, where the present Riverside-Ar-

SOUTHERN CAL. VETERANS MEET AUGUST 14 TO 24

The Southern California Veterans Association will hold their twenty-seventh annual encampment at Huntington Beach, from August 14 to 24. This will make the seventh consecutive year that the Association has held their encampment at Huntington Beach.

SHEPHERD DOG KILLS REFRACTORY ANIMAL

J. M. Carson had a valuable dairy cow killed last week by the big dog which he has trained to heed the cows and bring them in from pasture each day. One of the cows becoming refractory and refusing to go in the desired direction, the dog seized the animal by the throat, choking it and finally dragging it down and killing it.

C. E. Young Men Condemn

Slit Skirt and Freak Dances

Pomona, March 23.—A resolution was made public today, following the largest convention ever held by the Los Angeles County Christian Endeavor societies, in which the hundreds of young men and boy members went on record as opposed to slit skirts and low neck dresses for girl members of the society. It was further resolved to do all possible to stop so-called freak dances, which are declared immodest.

Figures today show that the Pomona convention exceeded the previous record attendance by 76 registered delegates of the following denominations:

Registration by Churches

Presbyterian, 512; Christian, 473; Congregational, 300; Baptist, 140; Brethren, 97; Friends, 79; Methodist, 57; Denomination not mentioned, 52; Lutheran, 27; United Presbyterian, 30; English Lutheran, 15; Union Church, 5; Cumberland Presbyterian, 4.

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again," sung by an audience which packed the large auditorium of the Christian church last night was an appropriate close for the greatest county Christian Endeavor convention ever held.

OIL NOTES

J. Frank Murray, millionaire oil magnate of Pittsburg, Pa., it is understood, will finance a string of wells which will be sunk in and around Buena Park. It is stated that

Mr. Murray and associates have secured leases on several large tracts and will commence operations at an early date. The first well will be put down on the J. K. Wymard place, on Orangethorpe road, a half mile west of Buena Park. This land lies close to the now famous Emery lease and, while heretofore thought valuable for agricultural purposes only, is a veritable mine of wealth.

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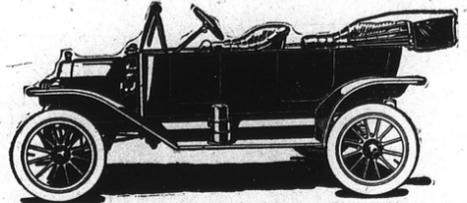
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J. W. McCormac, President of ORANGE COUNTY BUSINESS COLLEGE, Santa Ana, Cal., received a call from the Imperial Valley Water Co., Imperial, Cal., to send another young man to act as Secretary and Cashier of Department No. 1. Mr. Larock was recommended and employed at a salary of \$100 per month.

Miss Norma Brock discontinued her course in a Riverside business college to take a course in Stenotypy and Bookkeeping in our school. She entered Monday morning.

Misses Cora Fowler and Juanita Ausbourn of Orange, Cal., enrolled this week for a course in Shorthand and Bookkeeping.

Mr. W. L. Leinberger of our Bookkeeping department was recently added to the Accounting Department of the First National Bank of Tustin, Cal., to be a co-worker with Mr. Chas. Cotant, our former graduate who has been Asst. Cashier there since the organization of the bank. Our school has no vacation, and our spring term opens April 1. For free catalogue and full particulars, which will be cheerfully sent upon application, address J. W. McCormac, President, Santa Ana, Cal.

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10:05 a. m.	6:08 p. m.
11:05 a. m.	7:06 p. m.
12:05 p. m.	9:05 p. m.
2:05 a. m.	11:38 p. m.
3:05 p. m.	

LEAVE LOS ANGELES:

6:01 a. m.	
7:05 a. m.	3:58 p. m.
9:05 a. m.	5:55 p. m.
11:05 a. m.	10:05 p. m.
1:05 p. m.	12:05 p. m.
3:05 p. m.	

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